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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2
2 00	p.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar. 12 30. p.m
2 21	p.m.	Ar.	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv. Ar 12 04 p.m
	p.m.	Lv.		
2 00	p.m.	Lv.	Mathewsville ‡	Lv 11 23. am
	p.m.	Ar.	Pima ‡	Lv. Ar 11 04. am
2 13	p.m.	Lv.		
2 27	p.m.	Lv.	Central ‡	Lv 10 56. am
2 37	p.m.	Lv.	Thatcher ‡	Lv 10 44. am
	p.m.	Ar.	Safford ‡	Lv 10 09. am
2 50	p.m.	Lv.		Ar.
	p.m.	Ar.	Solomon ‡	Lv. 9 42 am
4 11	p.m.	Lv.		Ar.
4 44	p.m.	Lv.	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv. 9 14am
4 59	p.m.	Lv.	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv. 9 01. am
5 02	p.m.	Lv.	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv. 8 58. a.m
5 10	p.m.	Lv.	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv. 8 52. am
5 35	p.m.	Lv.	Summit Spur ‡	Lv. 8 30. a.m.
6 05	p.m.	Ar.	Bowie ‡	Lv. 8 00. am

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.
The Company reserves the right to vary this chedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 41 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	‡Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	59	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office

J. M. McCollum left for Globe yesterday.

Dr. W. E. Lindely; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

Lieut. Rice, Indian agent at San Carlos, spent last Tuesday in Safford.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars at John Blake & Co. tf

We are told that John Nuttall, of Pima is preparing to erect a flour mill about one mile this side of Pima, to be propelled by water.

Domestic 5 cts. per yard at John Blake & Co. tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday evening on, "The New Testament Idea of Hell." All are invited to attend.

Miners supplies, tools, steel, powder, etc., at John Blake & Co. tf

C. E. Mills, superintendent of the Detroit Copper company, has resigned his position and left for Cuba last Wednasday.

Crushed corn always on hand at Z. C. Prina & Co's. mill.

Misses Frances McCollum and Lee Hunter left for Chicago last Tuesday, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Alcohol, Wines & Liquors, a fresh supply received at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15 tf.

Mr. Schotrbaum has rented a house of Henry Gray on Safford Avenue and expects in a short time to commence making headstones and monuments.

Fine groceries, dried and canned fruits, meats and fish at John Blake & Co. tf.

A fine line of clothing, $8.00 to $15.00 per suit, crash suits cheap, at John Blake & Co. tf

W. T. Webb left for Old Mexico last Monday to assist his father in a $1000,000 railroad contract he has taken down there. Fred Webb has charge of Will's business in Pima.

Pure Liquors of all kinds for medicine at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15.tf.

A man by the name of Healey was badly hurt by being struck on the head with a heavy timber he was assisting to unload from a car Wednesdy morning at Geronimo. He is now at the Groesbeck hotel under the care of Dr. Green

Blake has just received a car load of doors, windows and redwood, at McClure & Patterson's tf.

Last Monday as one of the Whitmore boys, of Central, was galloping into Thatcher his horse fell, throwing the rider to the ground with such force as to render him unconscious, in which state he remained for some time.

Mining location notices and real estate deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office tf.

The body of an unknown Mexican who had evidently been murdered was found over a week ago near the road about ten miles beyond Ryan Bros'. ranch in lower Sulphur Spring valley. He had been shot through the left eye and had about $13 in money on his person.—Range *News*.

Just this side of Geronimo where last year grew a dense mesquite forest is now one of the beauty spots of the valley. The ground has been cleared by C. L. Rosberry, Abe Winsor and Oliver Elmer, who have built comfortable homes and have beautisul crops of waving grain now almost ready to harvest.

The Bingham & Reed threshing machine is now ready to commence threshing. It has been thoroughly overhauled and is in as good condition as when it left the factory. A derrick will go with the machine thus saving labor and expense to the farmer. If farmers will stack their grain in two stacks, end to end, about fifty feet apart for the machine and derrick it will make it much better for all concerned. 2t.

A. H. Austen has a complete bathing outfit, which he is running in connection with his barber shop. He has a splendid bath tub, furnace etc., and those who have been waiting for a bath room to to be opened in Safford so that they could take their annual bath need wait no longer. Next time you go to Austen's for a hair cut or shave just try the bath tub.

SHOT THROUGH THE LEG.

Miles Reay, jr., While Following a Lion Shoots Himself.

For some time past mountain lions have been raising havoc with Miles Reay's goats, which are herded near the foot of the mountain.

Last Saturday night Miles Reay, jr., set traps for the thieves and in the morning found that a lion had been caught but had broken the chain and carried the trap away. Miles procured his horse and gun and followed the trail. When he had ridden the horse as far as he could he went on foot; and was crossing over a large, flat, slooping rock, in front of a high ledge, when suddenly he slipped and fell upon his back, his gun sliding down the rock until it struck some obstruction when it was discharged, the ball going through the calf of his leg, shattering the small bone. After beings shot he made his way to the horse, about a mile distant, then rode towards camp until the loss of blood made him so weak and dizzy that he was compelled to alight. He then fired his gun several times and finally a Mexican went to his assistance. He was then taken to Chlarson's lumber yard and Dr. Lindley sent for. When the doctor saw the wounded man he had him brought to Safford where the wound was treated.

The wound was a very severe one, on account of its size, the shattering of the bone and the severing of arteries.

The patient removed home from Dr. Lindley's residence, yesterday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Distances.

	Miles.
Hampton Roads to Havana	1,125
Hampton Roads to Porto Rico	1,000
Key West to Havana	90
Key West to Rio Janeiro	2,600
Key West to Porto Rico	1,100
Key West to Cape Verde island	8,300
Rio Janeiro to Pernambuco	1,000
Cape Verde island to Pernambuco	1,700
Cadiz to Canary islands	895
Cadiz to Cape Verde islands	1,500
Cadiz to New York	2,500
Cadiz to Porto Rico	2,700
New York to Manila	14,000
San Francisco to Manila	6,520
Martinique to Curacoa	550
Curacoa to Cienfuegos	1,050
Curacoa to Porto Rico	525
Curacoa to Havana (west end Cuba)	1,500
Curacoa to Havana (east end Cuba)	1,600
San Juan to Havana	1,160
San Francisco to New York, via Cape Horn	13.610
New York to Havana	1,215
New York to Cadiz	3,120
San Francisco to Honolulu	2,080
Honolulu to Hong Kong	4,800
Hong Kong to Manila	630
San Francisco to Yokohama	4,500
Yokohama to Hong Kong	560
Key West to Cienfuegos	635
Cape Maisi	495
Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba	376

Shot at Globe.

One night last week Homer Debois shot a gambler in Globe with a shot gun, wounding him very seriously. Some dispute arose over a game of cards and the wounded man took two shots with a six shooter at Debois, but missed him. Debois then went into his own saloon, the next door, got a shot gun and came out again. Just as he did so the other man came out of the other saloon and Debois gave him the contents of the gun.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's family Pills are the best.

Ladies fine dress good, consisting of white goods, silks, lawns Broderie Paris, dimity, Nun's veiling, percalis, calico, ribbons, veiling, etc., at John Blake & Co. tf

A CHANGE OF TIME.

Other Matters Pertaining to the Railroad.

The track is now laid beyond the sub-agency, while the grading is done almost to San Carlos. The track will probably be completed to Carlos by the 15th of the present month, when a through train will be run, connecting with the stage at San Carlos, thus allowing passengers to take the train at Bowie in the morning and step off the stage at Globe the same night.

The schedule will be changed so that the west bound train will reach Safford just at noon, and will take dinner here, while the east bound train will reach here in the evening and stop for supper. This schedule will likely be maintained permanently.

The work of building the road will be pushed right along until it reaches Globe. About 350 men are now employed and the company is stil employing all comers.

THE SECOND CALL.

A Company Will Be Raised in Graham County.

Within the next few days Graham county will offer to the governor 100 picked men as volunteers, under the president's last call for volunteers. District Attorney Jones has the matter in hand and his name stands at the head of the list at Safford. A meeting was held here on Wednesday night at which 17 of our boys reported ready for service. This will be increased to 25.

Lists have been sent to all the towns in the county and we are told that volunteers are coming to the front in nearly every one of them. Next week we will be able to publish a complete list of all those who have volunteered.

We do not know just how soon this company will leave but it will not be very many days. and it is thought the volunteers will be sent to the Philippine Islands.

For Swearing Etc.

L. M. Roach has been arrested on two charges, one for assault with intent to do bodily harm, and the other for disturbing the peace, while his son George is under arrest for using obscene and profane language before women and children. One of the trials will take place Saturday at Thatcher. The others will come before Judge Fonda on Monday.

Conference Notice.

The Latter Day Saints quarterly Conference of the St. Joseph stake will convene in Robinson's hall, Thatcher, Sunday and Monday June 12 and 13. The general public is invited.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has a Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a maracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at any Drug Store.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 1898 I will sell one sorrel mare with star on forehead and branded HY combined on right shoulder, also m just below the above brand, the latter brand being vented thus ʒ on right thigh. This animal will be sold in front of the Safford post-office at 4 p. m. on the above date, for a pasture bill amounting to $18.50, to the highest and best bidder for cash. But in no event will she be sold for a less amount than the pasture bill and cost of this sale

P. ANDERSON.

Safford, Ariz., June 1st, 1898. 4t.

J. Wellington Gardner, representing Gardner & Zellner, of Los Angeles, dealers in musical instruments came to Safford last Monday and is making a trip through the valley in the interest of his firm. Mr. Gardner brought with him a car load of first class pianos, instruments that are high grade in every particular. The second day after they arrived Mr. Gardner sold of the pianos, one to Rev. F. W. Downs, one to Geo. Jacobson, and one to Dr. C. L. Wish. Mr. Gardner is a pleasant gentleman, a thorough musician who understands the kind of instruments best adapted to stand this climate successfully. Mr. Gardner's recommendation of an instrument is a quarantee of its durability and genuineness.

ARRESTED.

Two Miners Placed Under Arrest for Killing a Calf.

Last Tuesday Constable Milt Morris went to the Yukon mining district and arrested M. L. Gorton and E. J. Hanley on the charge of killing a calf belonging to the West Brothers.

It seems that on Sunday the calf was killed and the hide and head partly burned, but the brand was still plain. The evidence of what had occurred was discovered by one of the West boys and the tracks of two horses were followed from where the calf was killed to the camp of Gorten and Hanley. On Tuesday Constable Morris found a quantity of fresh beef at their camp.

When brought before Judge Fonda on Wednesday the examination was postponed until next Wednesday to give the defense, represented by Judge McCollum, a chance to procure witnesses. The defendants do not deny that they had beef in their possession or that it was stolen, but they do claim that they bought it from two Mexicans who killed it and brought it to their camp.

On the other hand the prosecution claims a plain case against the defendants.

NO FEAR.

The Condition of the Apaches on the Reservation.

The following letter from Lieut. Rice, Indian Agent at San Carlos, to the *Silver Belt* shows clearly that there is no danger from the Apache Indians:

"These Indians were never more tractable and lawabiding than they are at present. There is no dissatisfaction or dissension among them, so far as we can learn, but to the contrary, they are eager for any employment by which they can earn a livelihood. Many of the Indians are engaged in the cultivation of their farms; others are employed in the laborious work of making the grade for the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad across the reservation, while not a few find employment in the white settlements bordering on the reservation. Lieut. Rice has won their confidence and respect and those few who might be inclined to turbulence have a wholesome dread of the discipline which is enforced with a firm and impartial hand by Acting Agent Rice, who has at his disposal all the force needed to maintain order on the reservation."

The Consolidated.

Attention is directed to the card of the Consolidated Nationl Bank of Tucson, which appears in today's GUARDIAN. The wonderful growth of this popular and conservative institution is shown in the regular statements made to the Comptroller of the currency. With a line of deposits of $400,000 in Sept. 1895 the business has shown a steady and healthy increase till reaching not quite $400 000 by the statement of the bank rendered in May of this year.

The Consolidated has a large line of clients in Graham county, with whom it is a very popular institution, and this popularity is probably due in a measure to the theory on which its business is conducted. As set out by the bank the theory is, with respect to its clients, that a "proper and conservative consideration of their needs and interests is due them and should be accorded them. While the conduct of the business of the bank should be dictated by great care and prudence, a spirit of liberality is not incompatible with true banking principles."

Hon. Burt Dunlap returned this morning to Aravaipa. He arranged for a winter residence in Tucson for next season, as he expects to be here a portion of the winter. It is hinted around among the knowing ones of Graham that Burt will be urged to again return to the legislative counsil. There is no better citizen in the county for the responsibility, for he always made a good record as a legislator and he has served his county several times.—*Star.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on any druggist and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50cts and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.*

PUERTO RICO.

Another Island That Will Fall Into Uncle Sam's Hands.—Its Area Resources, Principal Cities

The island of Puerto Rico has an extent of about 3,668 square miles—35 miles broad and 95 miles long. The population in 1897 was 813,937, of which over 300,000 are negroes. There are 470 miles of telegraph and 137 miles of railway, besides 170 miles under construction. There are about 150 miles of good road on the island. Elsewhere transportation is effected on horseback. The British report above referred to says that the telephone systems of San Juan, Ponce, and Mayaguez, have recently been contracted for by local syndicates. In Ponce, a United States company obtained the contract for the material. There are 100 stations already connected and it is expected that 200 more will be in operation shortly. There have been recent harbor improvements in San Juan.

The value of the total imports was $16,155,056. against $18,316,971 for the preceding year. The exports were valued at $14,629,494, against $16,051,665 in 1896. The principal increases in imports, as compared with the preceding year, were in meat, fish, olive oil, and tobacco. Decreases were noted in flour, vegetables, and wine. The exportation of coffee diminished, and that of sugar and honey increased.

San Juan is situated on a long and narrow island, separated from the main island, at one end by a shallow arm of sea, over which is a bridge connecting it with the mainland, which runs out at this point in a long sand spit, some nine miles in length, apparently to meet the smaller island; at the other end, the island ends in a ragged bluff or promotory, some hundred feet high and three fourths of a mile distant from the main island. This promotory is crowned by Morro Castle, the principal fortification of the town. At this end of the island is the enterance to the harbor, with a narrow channel and rocky bottom, so close under the headland that one can almost leap ashore from a passing vessel. The water here is some 30 feet deep. To a mariner unacquainted with the locality, or when a norther is blowing, this entrance is one of difficulty and danger. After rounding the bluff one finds a broad and beautiful bay landlocked and with a good depth of water, which is being increased by dredging. It is by far the best harbor in Puerto Rico, and probably as good a one as can be found in the West Indies. However, it has its drawbacks. Sailing vessels are frequently detained by the northerly winds during the winter months, and even steamers with a draft of over 20 feet are sometimes delayed; but these occasions are rare. When they do occur, the "boca," or entrance to the harbor, is a mass of seething, foaming water and presents an imposing spactacle. To see steamers of sixteen to eighteen feet draft enter in a severe norther, is a sight to be remembered as the great waves lift them up and seem about to hurl them forward to distruction. At such times there is need of staunch vessels, steady nerves, and a captain well acquainted with the channel, asne pilot will ventureout. The island upon which the city stands is shaped much like an arm and hand; it is about two and one-quarte miles long and averages less than one-fourth of a mile in width. The greatest width is a little over half a mile in the protion representing the hand, which also contains the major part of the city. San Juan is a perfect specimen of a walled town, with portcu lis, moats, gates and battlements. Built over 200 years ago, it is still in good condition and repair. The walls are picturesque and represent a stupendous work and cost in themselves. Inside the walls, the city is laid off in regular squares, six parallel streets running in the direction of the length of the island and seven at right angles. The houses are closely and compactly built of brick usually of two stories, stuccoed on the outside and painted in a variety of colors. The upper floors are occupied by the more respectable people, while the ground floors, almost without exception, are given to negroes and the poorer class, who crowd one upon another in the most appaling manner. The population within the walls is estimated at 20,000, and most of it lives on the ground floor. In one room, with a flimsy partition, a whole family will reside. The ground floor of the whole town reeks with filth, and conditions are most unsanitary. In a tropical country, where disease readily prevails the consequences of such herding may be easily inferred. There is no running water in the town. The entire population depends upon rain water, caught upon the flat roofs of the buildings and conducted to the cistern, which occupies the greater part of the inner courtyard that is an essential part of Spanish houses the world over, but that here on account of the crowded conditions, is very small. There is no sewerage, except for surface water and sinks, while vaults are in every house and occupy whatever remaining space there may be in the patios not taken up by the cisterns. The risk of contaminating the water is very great, and in dry seasons the supply is entirely exhausted. Epidemics are frequent, and the town is alive with vermin, fleas, cockroaches, mosquitos and dogs. The streets are wider than in the older part of Havana, and will admit two carriages abreast. The sidewalks are narrow, and in places will accommodate but one person. The pavements are of a composition manufactured in England from slag, pleasent and even, and durable when no heavy strain is brought to bear upon them, but easily broken and unfit for heavy traffic. The streets are swept once a day by hand and kept very clean. From its topographical situation, the town should be healthy, but it is not. The soil under the city is clay mixed with lime, so hard as to be almost like rock. It is consequently impervious to water and furnishes a good natural drainage. The trade wind blows strong and fresh, and through the harbor runs a stream of sea water at a speed of not less than three miles an hour. With these conditions, no contagious diseases, if properly taken care of could exist; without them the place would be a vertiable plague spot. Besides the town within the walls, there are portions just outside, called the Marina and Puerta de Tierra, containing two or three thousand inhabitants each. There are also two suburbs, one, San Turce, approached by the only road leading out of the city, and the other, Catano, across the bay, reached by ferry. The Marina and the two suburbs are situated on the sandy points or spits, and the latter are surrounded by mangrove swamps. The entire population of the city and suburbs, according to the census of 1887 was 27,000. It is now estimated at 30,000. One-half of the population consists of negroes and mixed races. There is but little manufacturing, and it is of small importance. The Standard Oil Company has a refinery across the bay, in which crude petroleum, brought from the United States, is refined. Matches are made, some brooms, a little soap, and a cheap class of trunks. There are also ice, gas, and electric light works. The climate is warm, but for three months of the year agreeable, although one is subject, from the sudden change, to cold and catarrhs. The natives are particularly susceptible to this class of ailments and to consumption and bronchitis.

WILLIE'S PRATTLE.

Written for the GUARDIAN by WALTER E SPARKS, Safford, Arizona.

Mamma, what is dat up dar,
Dif'oo say a star,
Ain't it bootifull and bright—
Wonder is it far?

Did Dod made 'em ebery one,
Ain't dey awful lots,
Hangin' up dar in de sky?
Faught dey's shiny spots.

Zilda said dat's what dey was,
Said so toder night,
Said dat Mister Sickenham
Made 'em from a kite.

An' de Moon so bright an' roun',
Tell me 'bout dat please,
Is it made from clabber milk
Into a big cheese?

Is a man up dar on it
Watchin' little boys?
Is him mad like Uncle Fritz
When dey make some noise?

Zilda said so ouct to me,
Told a lots of stuff,
Said dat he wouldn't eat 'em up
Neber had enough.

Onct I saw a ephelant,
Dis one had two tails;
Is de ephelants, Mamma,
Cousins to de whales?

Zilda told me dis one night,
Said de whales could sing,
An' dat ephelants could dance,
Dest like ebrying

Wisht I had a sure 'nough horse,
One 'at could eat bran,
One 'at snorts, an' paws, an' runs,
Dest as hard's he can.

If I'm dood an' do an' play,
Did oo say so would
Buy one for me den some day?
Well, den, I'll be dood.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Wm. Hawkins was up from Eden last Wednesday and informed us that the people of Eden are raising fine crops this season. They have tree stores down there now and the people are making permanent improvements generally.

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LATE EDITORIAL.

DOESN'T sacred history mention a famous commander named Samson, who commanded a jackass battery and made it warm for the Philistines?—*Oasis.*

WHAT in the world has poor little Portugal done to the editor of the *Trailer* that he is going to send the American men-of-war over there and bombard Lisbon and Oporto?

AN average waltz takes a dancer over about three-quarters of a mile, a square dance makes him cover half a mile. A girl with a well filled program travels thus in one evening: Twelve waltzes, nine miles; four other dances at a half mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, two miles more; the intermission stroll and the trips to the dressing room to renovate her gown and complexion, half a mile; grand total, eleven and a half miles.

RUSSIA has declared neutrality in no half-way terms as follows:

"The disagreements which have recently arisen between Spain and the United States of America have induced the imperial government to seek, in concert with the other powers, some means which might prevent an armed conflict between these two countries. Unhappily our friendly measures are without result, and a state of war now exists between Spain and the United States. It is with keen regret that the imperial government witness an armed conflict between two states to which it is united by old friendship and deep sympathy. It is firmly resolved to observe with regard to these two belligerents a perfect and impartial neutrality."

THE Boston Journal, in speaking of Arizona, says: Arizona stands today, viewed from a business and commercial standpoint, very much where Colorado did two score years ago. Its present condition and its future outlook are much the same as were those of Colorado in the 70's. The time has come when ridicule and criticism is ceasing to have its effect. These comparatively trivial things cannot possibly weigh much longer against the progress of a territory of this character. The people outside are already beginning to realize what is here and what can be done here, and, always ready to grasp opportunities, they are bound to come here and improve the same. It is a land of great promise, of enormous resources and of delightful climatic conditions. This combination of factors, properly used and directed, can only result, as it has done so many times in other sections, in a magnificent and widespread development and prosperity.

Ijams & Co. have ordered a lot of fine sewing machines, from cabinets down to the cheapest which will be here in a few days. 1t.

DUTY TO COUNTRY.

The writer has lately perused a letter written by the mother of three stalwart young men, who are now studying to complete their education, yet who have been strongly inclined to enlist. One of them was determined to do so and only prevented by circumstances beyond his control or that of his parents, and should there be another call for volunteers he may break over all restraint and become a recruit. This mother is racked with anxiety upon the subject. She is an American through and through, is descended on both sides from generations of New England ancestors and her patriotism cannot be questioned. But then there is the mother's love for her offspring.

It is the same old question and the same old struggle that mothers have had to grapple with and engage in ever since the sons of men began to oppress each other. What is the mother's duty? How shall she train herself to feel and how shall she counsel her son? Shall she cling to him, and keep him at home that he may be preserved from wounds and death, or shall she smother her instincts, stifle her heart's desires and tell him to go at his country's call? There is a light in which any mother can view these questions so as to remove the mists from her heart, says the Deseret *News*.

Let her remember that life here is short, a moment merely, but that hereafter it is long, an eternity; that the direction given to the soul during its momentary stay here determines its destiny throughout the endless future; and that the only true happiness sentient beings can experience in this life or the next springs from doing right. When these things are remembered the question of enlistment becomes merely a question as to the side upon which the weight of duty lies.

If there rest upon a young man obligations of a high, sacred and binding character which he cannot honorably disregard, yet which would be violated were he to enlist, let him show his patriotism in some other way than by going to the front. But if no such restraints are upon him, or if his country's call is so urgent as to outweigh them, it is not right that ties of kinship, even those of a mother for her son, should keep him at home when his country needs him. All progress is achieved by means of sacrifice, and when human beings refuse to make sacrifice they begin to sink in the scale of being.

It is better to go to battle and suffer privation, and be wounded and even mutilated, than it is to shrink from the call of of plain and sacred duty. It is better to be a dead patriot than a living coward. Then let every mother who has a son of age and physique suitable for a soldier, consider his responsibilities and judge from them and not from her own heart whether or not he should enlist; and if the preponderance of moral obligation is in favor of obedience to a call to arms, let her make a cheerful sacrifice and give a free consent.

It is only when young men have mothers such as this that they can become a race to either win or deserve mankind's respect. Only such women can bring heroes into the world. A people that shrinks from war because it is harsh, cruel or deadly, notwithstanding that duty demands that they engage in it, will dwindle away and sink into oblivion covered with the contempt of all mankind.

J. R. Lassator has a lot of fine Irish patatoes for sale for $1.50 per hundred at his ranch, just east of Safford. 1t.

Mining location notices and real estate deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf.

A CASE OF GLANDERS.

The Diseased Animal Is Killed and Others Quarantined.

Dr. Norton, the territorial veterinarian, returned Monday evening from an inspection of a glandered horse that was discovered a day or two since on a farm five miles northeast of Phœnix. The visit Monday was final in its way, and the animal was killed forthwith and its body cremated. Ernest Ford accompanied Dr. Norton, and will make a bacteriological examination of tissues secured from the dead animal by him. A photograph was also secured.

Glandered animals in the Salt River valley are fortunately very rare. About four years ago probably fifty diseased animals in all were discovered and killed, their bodies being reduced to ashes. Since then, however, cases have been very rare indeed, until the present instance.

The animal killed Monday was owned by a man named Savage, and was brought into the valley. He has been used at odd intervals during the past two or three months, but so far as known no other horses have contracted the disease by being brought in contact with him. In order to avoid any possibility of a spread of the disease Dr. Norton has quarantined the other horses in the immediate neighborhood and will make a close examination of their condition. The utmost vigilance will be used to prevent the disease from getting a foot-hold, as it is an incurable malady, and is communicated to either man or beast.—*Gazette.*

THE Atchison *Globe* says: "Every girl should give her soldier boy sweetheart a pocket Bible to carry in his vest pocket. Statistics gathered from religious periodicals and women's magazines will show that fully half the bullets fired in the late war were turned aside from the hearts of the man shot at by a pocket Bible given him by his weeping sweetheart or his mother."

THE punsters, who have had so much fun with Dewey's name, are now turning their attention to Commodore Schley. Some of them speak of the number of Spaniards that he is likely to Schlay, while those who are better informed about the pronunciation of his name, contend that he is a very Schly man.—*Citizen.*

Why George Was Not First.

Scene—American schoolroom. Teacher—"Who was the first man?"

Little boy at rear of class—George Washington, ma'ma."

"Why do you think Geogre Washington was the first man?"

"Because he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Another boy raises his hand. "Well, Johnny, who do you think was the first man?"

"Don't know what his name was, but I know George Washington wasn't the first."

"What makes you so positive?"

"Well, my history says he married a widow, so there must have been a man ahead of him."

Qualey Bros., who are at the Occidental, are awaiting the arrival of a smelter, which they will erect on their property at Safford. The preliminary work of laying off the ground for the smelter and other buildings, will be begun on the first of the week, and about the same time miners will begin working the Qualey Bros.' mines They will first sink a shaft 300 feet and then cross cut. The smelter will do custom work, enabling owners of claims to turn their ore into cash and develop their mines from the metal they produce. The smelter, therefore, promises to be a valuable addition to the mining properties of that district. I. L. Qualey is to go to San Francisco soon to purchase more machinery, supplies, etc.—Tucson *Citizen.*

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The Thatcher Primary Association will give a literary program in Robinson's hall in the forenoon of Wednesday, June 1st, and a dance at the same place in the evening. 2t

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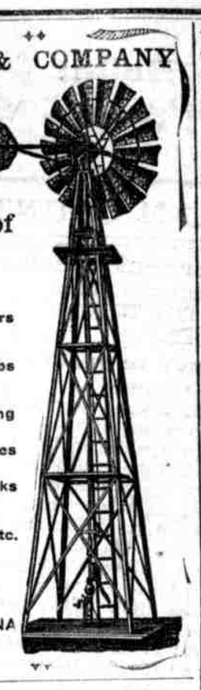

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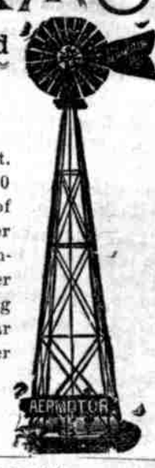

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4:35p	.....*Skull Valley.....	2:58a
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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOSEFA M. GERMAN, Plaintiff. vs JACINTO GERMAN, Defendant. } Divorce.

Action brought in the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Jacinto German.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, county of Graham, Ariz. Ter., within ten days (exclusive of the day of service upon you of this summons) if served in this county; but if served out of the county but within this district, then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended,

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 6th day of May, 1898. [SEAL]

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

First Publication April 8.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 2697.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ April, 4th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on June 3, 1898, viz:

John G. Caldwell, Fort Thomas, Arizona, for the SE ¼ sec 19 Tp 5 S R 24 E. G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Ronald, John Reid, Charles T. Reynolds, and John A. Wills, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

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From the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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Yes, there's trouble every minute,
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When you get so nicely seated for a shave:
For the insect, gay and frisky,
Will do anything that's risky
Just to make you wince and twitch and squirm and rave.

While the barber's busy stropping,
'Round your head that fly is hopping,
Next your ear it gently tickles with its toes:
But of course you do not like it,
And you raise a hand to strike it,
Then the fly is calmly squatting on your nose.

Just a minute, fierce and scrappy,
And again you feel quite happy
Till it finds that polished bald spot on your head:
Then you simply get ferocious,
Fit for anything atrocious,
And you feel inclined to raise particular Ned.

Then the barber, in a furry,
Tries to make the insect scurry,
But upon your cuticle he lets the razor drop;
You'll ignore his explanation,
And, in fiery indignation,
Make a vow you'll never again go to that shop.
But will go to A. H Austin's shop, Safford.

First Publication April 15.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Entry No. 1662 and Additional Homestead Entry No. 2141.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA April 15th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on May 28th, 1898, viz:

Mary M. Judd, Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, for the E ½ SE ¼ SW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec 11 Tp 7 S R 25 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Isaac P. Robinson, John G. Morris and Thomas Merrill, all of Thatcher Graham Co. Arizona, Jacob D. Hartzler of Safford, Graham Co. Arizona.

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Also Wall Paper from 10 cents to 40 cents per double roll. GENTS' Summer furnishing goods. LADIES' Summer dress goods and shirt waists. LADIES' Slippers.

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ARIZONA'S CHANCE

Governor McCord Led to Believe His Request Will Be Granted—Many Volunteers.

There is a possibility that Arizona will be able to raise a regiment of infantry volunteers under the call for 75,000 troops, to be commanded personally by Governor McCord. As stated in the *Gazette* Friday morning, the governor reiterated his offer made a few weeks ago under the first call, which was at that time refused, accompanied with a statement that if the need arose the offer would be considered. It was no more than natural, therefore, that Governor McCord should now reiterate the offer originally made.

Governor McCord returned Friday morning from his trip to Tucson and Yuma. He found at a conservative estimate that several hundred letters awaited him to be answered. They had been sent during his four days' absence from all parts of the territory offering the services of the writers as volunteers. A large number of telegrams also awaited him. among being one from Wiley E. Jones, prosecuting attorney of Graham county stating: "I will organize a company of volunteers if permitted. Answer fully by letter."

E. Drachman, captain of company D at Tucson, wired the governor: "Company D offers its services as volunteers under the second call of the president. Ready at a moment's notice."

F. C. Hocherffer, captain of com- l at Flagstaff, wired: "Is there a chance for the guard in this call for 75,000. Please answer."

George D. Christy, son of Col. Wm. Christy of this city, wired from Cambridge, Mass., where he is attending university: "Can you use me to raise a company under the new call?"

The telegraphic correspondence that ensued between Governor McCord and the authorities at Washington follows. It is of such a nature as to lead to the hope that Arizona will be granted its request. There is no doubt of the practicability of raising the men but it is well to remember that influences at work in Washington, even in war times are largely political and that the request may be refused ultimately on those grounds, although not so stated at the time. Following is the correspondence:

Governor M. H. McCord, Phœnix, Arizona can get a chance under the new call, if application is made to the president. Can you furnish a regiment? Answer.

N. O. MURPHY.

Hon. N. O. Murphy, Arlington hotel, Washington, D. C.

Telegram received. Can raise twelve company regiment quickly. Have wired president. See him and urge granting authority. Senators Kyle and Elkins will assist you.

MYRON H. MCCORD.

Hon. S. B. Elkins, United States Senator, Washington.

Please see the president and urge authority to raise regiment in Arizona under new call. See Ex-Governor Murphy.

MYRON H. MCCORD.

To the President, Washington, D. C.

Please give me authority to raise a regiment of infantry in Arizona under the new call. Can raise twelve company regiment very quickly. Arizona in no danger whatever from any source.

MYRON H. MCCORD.

Colonel Woods, San Antonio, Texas.

I understand new call for troops. Please wire president to give me authority to raise a regiment in Arizona. You know the kind of men we can furnish.

MYRON H. MCCORD.

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, San Antonio, Texas.

Please wire the president, urging authority for me to raise a regiment under the new call. Can raise it quick and of same excellent material as furnished you.

MYRON H. MCCORD.

Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Have asked the president for authority to raise a regiment in Arizona. Please urge acceptance. Can be ready quickly. No danger to territory.

MYRON H. MCCORD.

Hon. C. N. Bliss, Secretary of Interior, Washington, D. C.

Please urge president strongly to allow me to raise a regiment in Arizona. Can raise a splendid regiment quickly. No danger to territory.

MYRON H. MCCORD.

Governor M. H. McCord, Phœnix, Arizona.

Your telegram this date received. Is it understood that you desire to command the regiment you propose to raise or designate some one else? If you are to command, the proposition will be looked upon with favor.

Hon. N. O. Murphy, Washington, D. C.

Secretary of War has wired that if I am to command, proposition will be looked upon favorably. I wired I was. Please push matters hard.

MYRON H. MCCORD.

THE WAR NEWS.

Special Telegrams Received at the Guardian Office During the Week.

The Florida Landed.

Washington, May 26.—General Lacret, with his batallion of Cubans, 8,000 stands of arms, a number of rapid-fire field guns, trains of pack mules and a large cargo of ammunition, has landed from the Florida on the Island of Cuba. A report to this effect was received tonight. The expedition of the transport Florida was much better managed than that of the Gussie. On the night set for the departure from Tampa the censor took charge of the wires and not only information about the Cuban expedition, but all other matters, was suppressed. The censor-ship was so effective that it was not known for three days that the Florida had sailed. The landing is understood to have been made on the northern coast of Cuba, in Havana Province.

Volunteers from Montana.

San Francisco, May 28.—The first regiment of Montana volunteers, numbering 1,030 men, under command of Col. Kessler, arrived here this morning. They were given the same hearty reception that awaited the volunteers from the other states that have preceded them, and the Montana boys showed their appreciation of the little kindness shown them in the same hearty manner.

The Montanans are as sturdy a lot as have entered the city, but they are sadly lacking in equipment. Many of them are without overcoats and their shoes are in terrible condition. They also need arms and ammunition. They are not far behind the other regiments in this respect, however, and as General Merritt has taken up the matter of equipment the men will soon be comfortably clothed and equipped for service.

Spanish Spy.

Washington, May 28.—By far the most serious complications yet encountered by our government are now at hand and war with Austria seems inevitable. The Austrian minister, L Hengelmueller von Hengervar, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Washington, is accused of being the center of the Spanish spy system. He may be ordered to leave the country, followed by the recall of our minister in Vienna. His government will be compelled to take cognizance of his notorious conduct of affairs, as proof has been obtained of his treachery and undoubted guilt.

Philippine Canards.

Hong Kong, May 26.—The census of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, just made public by a Spanish official, shows 7000 in Manila, 2000 in Cuba, 1500 in Iloilo, 1000 in Minandaro and 800 in Layte. There is no artillery outside Manila and the forts.

The presence of the American ships has practically put an end to Spanish activity in Manila. The Spanish political and war center is for the time being here.

Spies are everywhere. They are busy circulating reports of disaster to American forces in the West Indies and elsewhere.

Today they started the rumor that Dewey had been assassinated, and following this, came the unfounded report that the insurgent chief Aguinaldo had gone over to the Spanish and had been given command of the Spanish military forces.

Krupp Guns for Spain.

Gibraltar, May, 26—Information obtained here from a trustworthy source says a consignment of forty Krupp guns, suited for forts or battleships, have been sent from Essen, in Germany, to Cadiz, and is now on its way through Spain. It is said the guns passed through German, French and Spanish custom houses as "kitchen furniture."

Released Our Ship.

London, May 25.—A dispatch received today from Lloyd's agent at Manila, via Hong Kong, says the American barque Saranac, Captain Bartaby, from Newcastle, N. S. W, on Feb. 26 for Iloilo, Philippine islands, and which was captured shortly after the outbreak of the war by the Spanish gunboat El Cino, has been released.

Again on Native Soil.

Key West, May 28.—The U. S. gunboat Woodbury arrived here bringing Hayden Jones and Chas. Thrall, newspaper correspondents captured by the Spaniards in Cuba and exchanged for Lieut. Col. Contija, Surgeon Major Julian and two Spanish servants.

Evaded American Ships.

Madrid, May 28.—It is announced that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, having evaded the American warships which were watching for her.

Cervera's Squadron bottled.

Washington, May, 28—The navy department received information to-day which for the first time relieved the officials from the anxiety and doubt they have felt for the last few days, and satisfied on two vital points. First; that the American fleet, under Commodore Schley, was outside Santiago harbor, and second, that admiral Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor. This information came from private sources which the naval officials regard as thoroughly reliable. From the same source that gave the navy department the first information, almost a week ago, that the Spanish squadron was inside Satiago harbor. This source of information has proven itself reliable thus far and for that reason the news received to-day was accepted as positive. It did not come from any naval or state department officials. There is little doubt, however, that it will be supplemented by official advices from Admiral Schley, if indeed such advices are not already received, though up to the close of office hours the navy department had not bulletined anything from Schley.

The officials were in a state of expectancy, having learned from the press dispatches from Kingston that the scouting vessel Hartford was there with reports. Secretary Long went to the review at Camp Alger during the afternoon, and during his absence no information was made public. Relying on the advices received the naval officials feel that the entire military situation is simplified. With the Spaniards inand Americans outside of Santiago harbor it is said that the power of mischief by the Spanish fleet is at an end. One distinguished officer remarked that as a result of the information received he felt ten years younger. He said Commodore Schley could now spare several of the ships from his squadron to permit them to join in offensive demonstrations elsewhere. All Schley needs, it is pointed out, is a small force to watch the entrance of Santiago harbor. Two battleships and two cruisers would be ample for this service as such a force would largely overmatch the four armored cruisers in the Spanish squadron. In this way Cervera's fleet can be pocketed without keeping a large number of American ships out of active service at other needed points.

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Monroe Book Co., Dep't. M. Chicago, Ill. 4t.

A private letter from San Antonio to Mr. Bird conveys the painful intelligence that Marshall is still in a very critical condition, and recovery from his injuries will be slow and uncertain. Consciousness had returned, but his memory is impaired and his vision is double. Doctor Watt, the brain specialist who preformed the operation of trepanning, states that the blood clot which was removed, was five inches in length and two inches thick, the largest he had ever seen.—*Oasis.*

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Peerless ice cream freezers at Blake's. tf.

A Murder Case.

Mrs. Leon Conyers, who with a Mexican, is charged with the murder of her husband, was given a preliminary examination in Tombstone yesterday before Judge Duncan and bound over to appear before the grand jury in $10,000 bond. Mrs. Conyers furnished the bond with E. J. Roberts and Wm. Miller as surities, while the Mexican was remanded to jail.

The case is exciting considerable talk, and opinions are divided. Mrs. Conyers and the Mexican were the only persons at the ranch at the time when Leon Conyers met his death. Mrs. Conyers states that she was grinding coffee when she heard the shot, she being in the kitchen. The Mexican, according to the statement of both, was at the corral some distance from the house.

The coroner's jury, which was empaneled at the scene, rendered a verdict of accidental death, but several conflicting stories led Sheriff White to make a closer examination, and post mortem examination was held by Dr. Gordon, who found the bullet had entered the back and came out of the breast. A part of the ligaments and cartilage from near the spinal column were found protruding from the breast. The wound in the back was a small round hole, while that on the breast was considerably larger. From the condition of the surroundings at the time of the shooting a person standing at the window between the kitchen and bedroom, a shot could have been fired which would have ranged in a direct line with the place where the bullet had passed through the house.

Sheriff White has followed up the small clew with which he first started until he has worked up an excellent case. Considerable evidence has been collected that was not brought out at the preliminary examination, and when the case is brought up for trial the defense will find a closely woven web of circumstantial evidence against their client.—Bisbee *Orb.*

The above are the particulars of the shooting referred to in the GUARDIAN several weeks ago as having occurred in the neighborhood of Fairbanks, Cochise county. Young Conyers was a partner in the cattle business, of Frank Wild.

The Bisbee *Orb* of May 22nd gives the following account of the death of Milo Allred:

Mildred Allred, a well-known citizen of Bisbee, died at his home in Tombstone canyon after an illness of only four days' duration. He had been suffering from rheumatism for several days, which finally went to his heart, thereby causing his death. He seemed quite well when he retired last night, but this morning his soul had passed to the great beyond. He had for several years held the position of fireman at the Copper Queen smelter, and being of a kind and gentle disposition, was quite popular among his fellow employees. The deceased leaves a widow and five small children to mourn his loss. His life was insured in the Union Mutual Life Insurance company of Portland, Maine, he having recently taken out the policy and made but one payment on the same. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow from the residence.

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

Blank notes and deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf.

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Men's shoes of all styles and kinds for Granger, Clerk or Dude.

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Men's straw and felt hats of all kinds, also a large line of men's pants from $2.00 to $5.00 per pair, over 20 different styles, and a fine linen crash suits of different patterns which we are selling very cheap.

Also a hot line of shirts, the only house in the valley that carries white silk puff bossom golf shirts.

A fine line of Gent's neckwear at bottom prices.

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Ladies' dress goods a specialty. Lawns, Prints, Swiss Linons, Madras, Dress Lining of different shades, Silks, Sateens and Cashmeres in all the latest patterns and colors. A splendid assortment of Ladies' Cuffs and Collars.

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The Guardian.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

FRIDAY JUNE 3. 1898

COMPLIMENTARY.

The GUARDIAN's special number is on our table. It is nicely gotten up, well written and printed, and will go far to advertise Graham county.—Arizonian.

THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN has issued a very creditable souvenir edition, devoted to the industrial interests of Graham county. Typographically as well as otherwise the edition shows to advantage one of the best counties in the territory.—Phœnix Enterprise.

THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN has issued a pictorial edition of twenty-six pages of interesting descriptive matter of the material resources of Graham county. It contains illustrations of some of its leading citizens, handsome residences and interesting farm and industrial scenes. The special edition will be of much value to the county as a means of information to seeking new homes or investments. Editor John J. Birdno is deserving of commendation for the enterprise shown in bringing out so valuable a publication, for it will do much good for his county and indirectly reflect credit upon the territory.—Star.

THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN has just issued a souvenir edition in magazine form, in which Graham county is written up in an interesting and effective way. The edition is copiously illustrated with half tone portraits of leading citizens in public and private life, pictures of hotels, stores and residences, landscapes, mining scenes, etc. Particular attention is paid to the town of Safford, which is the home of the Guardian. This edition is a credit to the enterprising town in which it is published, exempifies the energy and push of its publisher, Mr. J. J. Birdno.—Citizen.

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COPPER PROPERTY IMMENSELY PROFITABLE.

Present owners of copper mines, producing or giving promise of profitable development, can view the war and industrial situation with complacency, says the Mining and Scientific Press. Next to reliable war news nothing is in more active present demand than copper. As with gold and other metals, this west half of America is of prime importance to the nation in this regard.

A New York broker says: During the past three years no shares of any kind of enterprise have shown the remarkable and steady increase in value that the copper shares have. During the past year and a half, eight of the leading copper stocks have increased in value over fifty million dollars and they have increased over twenty million dollars in the last six months. The total par value of their capitalization is only $16,000,000. The Rothschilds and other big capitalists of Europe have agents exploring the entire continent for copper properties, and a large number of English bankers and operators have their American correspondents looking up copper mines or large blocks of stocks in such properties for investment purposes. The ownership of all the American copper mines is in the hands of a very few people, and less than 100 American copper mine owners control the world's market for copper. The demand for the metal is greater than the supply, the total visible stock on hand was never so low as now, and would be exhausted entirely in two or three months if the supply was stopped in any way."

As things are at present, it looks as though the world needed copper more than gold. It is predicted that copper will sell for 13c. before January 1 1899. It is being produced at a total cost of less than one-half that figure.

AN exchange gives the following wholesome advice to mining claim owners: "If you have a good piece of mining property, your neighbor alongside has another, if you cannot develop or sell your own, do not be afraid to help your neighbor dispose of his. Every mine opened in the country increases the value of every other mine or 'prospect.' If you can't sell yours to-day, a good mine operated alongside of it will help to dispose of it at some future time. It won't help the value to cry down that of your neighbor."

AN exchange says the newspaper field is a wide field of roses and thorns. When you roast the preacher the ungodly smiles, when you roast the ungodly the preacher smiles. If you roast the saloon man the teetotaler smiles, when you roast the teetotaler the saloon man will willingly set'em up. If you swear, you are a wicked man, and if you pray you are a hypocrite If you venture an opinion you get cussed, and if you don't you are a nonentity. The preacher knows one thing, the saloon man another, but the newspaper man is expected to know it all.

THE following is a mournful exhibition, says an exchange: "The saddest sights in the world are, a bachelor holding a baby, a woman stoning a chicken, a one-armed man out riding in the evening with a pretty girl, and a man growling about an item in a newspaper for which he owes a years' subscription."

IF the *Trailer* wants to "roast" the *Bulletin* for its unpatriotic utterances, why did it not do as the GUARDIAN did, take the responsibility upon itself and not wait to have it communited. Is the *Trailer's* course manly or courageous?

COMMENCEMENT exercises of the Territorial University opened last Friday and lasted until Thursday of the week. The Territorial University is one of the best high and agr.cultural schools in the west, employing as it does a corps of teachers that is second to none. It is a school to which any parent may send his child and rest assured that the pupil will get just as good training in any branch he desires as in any school in the Union.

WM. J. BRYAN, candidate for President of the United States has offered his services to his country as a private soldier, and Arthur Sewell, candidate for vice-president on the Bryan ticket, has offered to the government, on behalf of the firm of which he is a member, the ship Roanoke for transport purposes. She will carry 2,500 soldiers and 1,500 tons of freight.

The *Bulletin* since McCord has been governor of Arizona has professed the greatest abhorrence of the governor and his whole adminstration, yet one of its editors has accepted the appointment of Immigration Commissioner at his hands. It is just possible, however, that one of the Bulletin's editors is to be a Democrat while the other will be a Republican, thus catching fish with both lines.

Before the war is over Arizona will probably be better represented in the way of volunteers than any State in the Union, by men who are sought for by commanders of the highest character. The boys who have already gone have a reputation that is certainly enviable, and those who will follow are made of the same hardy material.

SAFFORD is badly in need of a city park. Our citizens are always progressive in every public enterprise, yet nearly every town in the valley has its public grounds, while we are destitute of anything of the kind.

A COMMERCIAL club, composed of the business men of the town is something Safford is badly in need of. The history of Globe's commercial club demonstrates this fact.

HARVESTING has begun in earnest. The crops average this year perhaps as well as during any time in the history of the valley.

WONDER how may volunteers the *Bulletin* will furnish this call. There has been no lack of chance this time Bro. Kelly.

Alfalfa hay is selling for $6 per ton in Graham county, probably the lowest price being paid in the territory.—*Gazette.*

$1,500 worth of harness and saddles bought for cash, will be sold cheap for cash, at John Blake & Co- tf

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

THE WAR NEWS.

Special Telegrams Received at the Guardian Office During the Week.

Fighting at Santiago.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, 5:15 p. m., May 31.—Advices from Havana say a heavy engagement is taking place at Santiago de Cuba.

Advices just received from Havana say that since 2 o'clock this afternoon the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba has been cannonading the batteries of Morro Castle, La Zocapa and Punta Gorda. At the same time it is added that the American ships have been engaged with the Spanish warships The firing was extremely heavy.

Santiago de Cuba Bombarded.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, May 31.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon an American squadron, composed of fourteen warships, of which the cruiser New York displayed the flag of Rear Admiral Sampson, and a number of torpedo boats, began the bombardment with heavy guns of the forts and harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The American fire was directed principally against the forts and harbor. The forts of Morro Castle, La Zocapa and Punta Gorda suffered especially. The cannonading was very persistent and cannot have failed to be destructive. It lasted until 3:45 p. m.

The town, which is situated near the inner end of the harbor, escaped damage. At 3:45 p. m. the cannonading diminished. About 3 o'clock the cannon discharges were heard at a distance, (presumably at sea) continuing for some time, when the firing ceased completely.

The Spanish authorities maintain strict silence as to the number of victims, who were apparently numerous.

Good News from the Cubans.

Key West, May 31.—Couriers from Cuba today brought very encouraging reports from General Calixto Garcia's army. Garcia alone, it is said, has 10,000 men better equipped than ever before except in the matter of clothrng and they are in excellent spirits. Five thousand men it is added occupy the territory along the northern coast near Manatee. The Spanish troops have withdrawn to Santiago. Holquin and Marzanillo and General Garcia have established headquarters at Bayamo.

A Good Prize.

Washington, May 30—A Spanish steamer with four thousand tons of coal on board was captured to-day while trying to enter the harbor of Cienfuegos. The crew tried to sink the vessel to prevent it falling into American hands but were unsuccessful.

Began Yesterday.

Washington, May 30—The invasion of cuba will begin Thursday. General Miles has ordered a special train for Tampa to be ready at 6 o'clock this afternoon. Work of embarking troops began this afternoon.

In A Hole.

Washington, May 30—Shortly after midnight the navy department received a dispatch from Schley saying he had positively seen and recognized Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, safely penned up.

Watch Our Smoke.

Washington, May 30—At noon to-day Schley officially notified the navy department that the Spanish fleet is bottled up in Santiago harbor. Now watch our smoke.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Entry No. 1729

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA, May 31st, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on July 16th, 1898, viz:

David V. A. Talley, of Safford, Graham Co. Arizona, for the S ½ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼ Sec 25, Tp 6 S R 25 E, G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Allen T. West, William R. Waddill, George W. Skinner, and Peter O. Petersou, all of Safford, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register

The GUARDIAN having just added a lot of new material to its Job Plant and also added largely to its stock of stationery is better prepared than ever to execute fine job work. Also remember that the GUARDIAN is taken and read by the PEOPLE, making it the best advertising medium in the county.

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